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Commissioner:

I, Daniel G. Ferris, declare as follows:

1. I am the supervisor of the Docketing Department of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP. I have been employed in this capacity for about the past eight years.

2. In the regular course of business in my department, my department docketed all U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail, on a daily basis, received by Christie Parker & Hale. I have reviewed our log for entries relating to U.S. patent application No. 09/642,458 and have confirmed that our office did not receive the Final Rejection

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dated December 16, 2002, until a courtesy copy of the action was transmitted to our office by the examiner via FAX on March 12, 2003. Attached hereto as evidence of the foregoing is a screen print from our firm's docketing program. The Commissioner's attention is drawn to the "Remarks" portion of the attachment, wherein the docketed action has been annotated to reflect the late arrival of the December 16, 2002 action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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